

**LISTING AND AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1-20. (cancelled)

21. (currently amended) A method for storing and selecting a single broadcast channel of interest in a consumer electronics appliance, which can be switched over between different channels, comprising the steps of:

determining ~~that a~~ if an uninterrupted reception duration of a currently received channel has exceeded a ~~predetermined~~ time interval, said determining step being performed only until said uninterrupted reception duration exceeds said time interval;

memorizing said currently received channel as said single channel of interest, ~~when~~ in response to determining that said uninterrupted reception duration of said currently received channel exceeds said ~~predetermined~~ time interval, ~~said single channel of interest being adapted to be recalled by a dedicated command;~~

identifying switching between said different channels; and

changing over to said single channel of interest upon activation of ~~said a~~ dedicated command.

22. (cancelled)

23. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 21, further comprising the step of ~~setting~~ enabling a user to set said ~~predetermined~~ time interval.

24. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 21, wherein said changing over step is initiated by operating a control element.

25. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 21, further comprising the step of storing a picture relating to said single channel of interest as video information in a frame memory.

26. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 21, further comprising the step of erasing said single channel of interest after a program on said single channel of interest has ended.

27. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 21, wherein the changing over step comprises the step of displaying said single channel of interest using a picture in picture feature.

28. (cancelled)

29. (currently amended) A method for storing and selecting a single channel of interest for a television set, which can be switched over between different program channels, comprising the steps of:

setting a ~~predetermined~~ time interval;

determining ~~that a~~ if an uninterrupted reception duration of a currently received channel has exceeded said ~~predetermined~~ time interval, said determining step being performed only until said uninterrupted reception duration exceeds said time interval;

memorizing said currently received channel as said single channel of interest, ~~when in response to determining that said~~ uninterrupted reception duration of said currently received channel exceeds said ~~predetermined~~ time interval, ~~said single channel of interest being adapted to be recalled by a dedicated command~~;

identifying switching between said different program channels; and

changing over directly to said single channel of interest upon activation of ~~said a~~ dedicated command.

30-31. (cancelled)

32. (previously presented) The method according to Claim 29, wherein said changing over step is initiated by operating a control element.

33. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 29, further comprising the step of storing a picture relating to said single channel of interest as video information in a frame memory.

34. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 29, further comprising the step of erasing said single channel of interest after a program on said single channel of interest has ended.

35. (currently amended) The method according to Claim 29, wherein the changing over step comprises the step of displaying said single channel of interest using a picture in picture feature.

36. (cancelled)